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SECRETARIAT OF THE KERALA LEGISLATURE

NOTIFICATION

No. 6766/L A4/84. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th June* 1984.

The Edavagai Rights Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 1984 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

K. P. PADMANABHAN,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

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THE EDAVAGAI RIGHTS ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1984

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BILL

to amend the Edavagai Rights Acquisition, Act 1955.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Edavagai Rights Acquisition Act, 1955, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Edavagai Rights Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1984.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 6.*—In section 6 of the Edavagai Rights Acquisition Act, 1955 (XXVII of 1955),—

(i) in clause (a) of sub-section (2), for the words "at the rate of four per cent per annum", the words "at the rate of interest applicable from time to time to fixed deposits for a period of not less than five years in the Treasury Savings Bank" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (a) of sub-section (3), for the words "at the rate of four per cent per annum", the words "at the rate of interest applicable from time to time to fixed deposits for a period of not less than five years in the Treasury Savings Bank" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (a) of sub-section (4), in the second sentence, for the words "at the rate of four per cent per annum", the words "at the rate of interest applicable from time to time to fixed deposits for a period of not less than five years in the Treasury Savings Bank" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

According to section 6 of the Edavagai Rights Acquisition Act, 1955, a total amount of Rs. 2,43,866.56 shall be held in trust by the Government on behalf of the Devaswoms specified in the said section which were under the management of the Edavagais of Kilimanoor, Poonjar and Vanjipuzha,

with the obligation to pay interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum for the maintenance and upkeep of those Devaswoms. Due to increase in the cost of maintenance and upkeep of the Devaswoms, it has become difficult for the Devaswoms to meet the day-to-day expenses from the interest due to them. It is therefore proposed to enhance the interest payable on the amount held in trust by the Government on behalf of the Devaswoms from four per cent to the rate of interest for deposits in the Treasury Savings Bank for a period of five years or more.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to provide for payment of interest at the rate of interest applicable from time to time to fixed deposits for a period of five years or above in the Treasury Savings Bank for an amount of Rs. 2,43,866.56 retained by the Government on behalf of the Devaswoms of the Edavagais of Kilimanoor, Poonjar and Vanjipuzha. The present rate of interest provided in the Act is four per cent. At present, the rate of interest on Treasury fixed deposits for a period of five years or above is eleven percent. If the enhanced rate of eleven per cent is made applicable to the amount specified above the financial commitment will come to Rs. 26,825 per year and the additional commitment per year over and above what is paid now will be Rs. 17,070.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport, Fisheries and Ports (Transport-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 41/84/TF&P. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th June 1984.*

S.R.O. No. 635/84.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 44 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939), read with rule 148 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1961, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri K. A. Devassia, Advocate, Perambra, Galicut as a Non-official member of the State Transport Authority and accordingly make the following amendment to the Notification No. G.O.(P) 82/82/TF&P, dated the 9th December, 1982, published as S.R.O. No. 1504/82 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 923 dated the 9th December, 1982 as subsequently amended by Notification No. G.O. (P) 8/83/TF&P dated the 19th February, 1983, published as S.R.O. No. 624/83 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 538 dated the 21st May, 1983, and Notification No. G. O. (P) 30/83/TF&P dated the 2nd June, 1983, published as S.R.O. No. 712/83 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 594 dated the 4th June, 1983, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said Notification after Serial Number 4 and the entries against it, the following Serial Number and entries shall be added, namely:—

"5 Shri K. A. Devassia,
Advocate,
Perambra,
Calicut".

By order of the Governor,

V. A. AUGUSTINE,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification but is to indicate the general purport).

Government have decided to increase the number of Non-official Members in the State Transport Authority from the existing four, to five members. Hence this Notification.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Higher Education (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.32953/G2/81/H.Edn. *Dated, Trivandrum, 14th June,* 1984.

The following is the select list as approved by Government of Officers for promotion to the posts of Assistant Professors in Various branches of Engineering in the Engineering Colleges (on Rs. 1125-1725) and Principal, Polytechnics (on Rs. 1125-1725) prepared by the Departmental Promotion Committee (Senior) for Technical Education Department.

1. *Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering*

   Select list for 1980-81

   K. B. Bhargavan

2. *Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering*

   Select list for 1980-81

   George Philip
   K. S. Krishnan

3. *Assistant Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering*

SELECT LIST FOR 1979-80

K. Sukulal

SELECT LIST FOR 1980-81

Sakunthala S. Pillai

4. *Assistant Professor in Chemical Engineering*

SELECT LIST FOR 1980-81

N. Premachandran

SELECT LIST FOR 1981-82

A. N. Chandran
V. K. Sasikumar

5. *Assistant Professor in Architecture*

SELECT LIST FOR 1979-80

Ashalatha Thampuran

SELECT LIST FOR 1980-81

K. K. George

6. *Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering*

SELECT LIST FOR 1980-81

M. N. Agnisarman Namboodiri
E. Narayanan Namboodiri
M. K. Radhakrishnan Nair
K. Indira
B. Prasannakumari

SELECT LIST FOR 1981-82

K. Surendran

7. *Principal, Polytechnics*

SELECT LIST FOR 1979-80

N. Ramachandra Pisharady
V. Krishnamoosad
N. K. Chacko

SELECT LIST FOR 1980-81

M. A. Geevarghese
N. K. Madhusoodanan.

K. UPPILIAPPAN,
Secretary to Government
Convener of the Departmental Promotion Committee (Senior) Technical Education Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 7261/E1/84/LBR. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th June* 1984

The following proposals regarding the revision of Minimum rates o wages, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Minimum Wage Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) read with Clause (b) of sub-section (1 of section 5 thereof, and in supersession of Notification No. 49071/E1/80/LBI dated the 4th July, 1981, published as S.R.O. No. 788/81 in the Keral Gazette Extraordinary No. 522 dated the 4th July, 1981, as payable to th employees employed in Tea, Rubber, Coffee and Cardamom Plantation in the State, as specified in the Schedule below are hereby published for th information of all persons likely to be affected thereby as required by claus (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act;

Notice is hereby given that the proposals will be taken up for considera tion on or after 1-10-1984 and that any objections and suggestions, if any that may be received from any person with respect to the said proposals o or before the date specified above will be considered by Government. Al objections and suggestions shall be addressed to the Commissioner and Secre tary to Government, Taxes and Labour Department, Secretariat, Trivandrum

Schedule I

Tea Plantations

1. *For time rated working* — *Minimum time-rates (Basic wages)*

		Rs.	P.
(a)	Field Workers:		
	Adult workers	7	60 per day
	Adolescents	5	70 „
	Children	4	56 „
(b)	Factory Workers	8	75 „

The term "Factory" for this purpose means any place where a manufacturing process is carried on irrespective of the number of workers employed.

2. *For piece-rated Workers:*

(a)	Standard output:	
	(i) In the months of January, February and August	Nine kgs. of leaves per day
	(ii) In the remaining months of the year	Twelve kgs. of leaves per day
(b)	Guaranteed time-rates (Basic wages) Adult workers	Rs. 4.56 per day
(c)	Minimum piece-rated	

Pluckers in the plantations shall be paid the following piece-rates over and above the guaranteed time-rates:—

(i) 33.78 paise per kg. for the first 9 kgs. of plucked leaves during a day in January, February and August.

(ii) 25.33 paise per kg. for the first 12 kgs. of leaves plucked during a day in the other months of the year.

(iii) 18 paise per kg. over and above the standard output.

(d) Adjustment of piece-rates:

Where the plucking average for an estate over a month is found to be less than the standard output, wages for the month shall be paid at a revised piece-rate calculated on the basis of the actual average for the month which should be taken as the standard. The rates should be such that after deducting 10 per cent from the revised standard output the remaining quantity will give the worker an amount equal to the difference between the minimum wages and the guaranteed time-rates of a worker. A plucker shall be entitled to receive this rate for the leaves plucked on every day of that month up to the revised standard daily output for that month.

3. *Supervisors and Special Categories (Basic wage):*

(a) Supervisors and special categories shall be paid wages on monthly basis in the scale of pay of Rs. 235-6-271-7-313-8-361-9-415-10-475. Special categories are (1) mechanics (2) Electricians (3) Wiremen (4) Laboratory Technicians (5) Fitters (6) Drivers (Lorry/Tractor/Ambulance/Car/Jeep/Engine) (7) Carpenters (8) Masons (9) Blacksmiths (10) Midwives and (11) Teachers in Schools in Plantations which are not recognised and which do not receive grant from the department of Education.

SCHEDULE II

Rubber Plantation

1. *For time-rated working*	*Minimum time-rated (Basic wages)* Rs. P.
(a) Field Workers:	
Adult workers	9 · 15 per day
Adolescents	6 . 86 „
Children	5 49 „

Time rated Tappers will be given a differential of Rs. 1.25 over time-rate of an adult worker.

(b) Factory workers:	10 30 per day

The factory workers of L. C. P. and Crump Factories will however be entitled to further special allowance of Rs. 25.00 per mensem.

The term "factory" for this purpose means any place where a manufacturing process is carried on irrespective of the number of workers employed.

2. *Classification of Rubber fields and standards of output are revised as shown below:—*

(a) *For piece-rated workers:*

Class I—Yield below 170 kg. per acre per annum.	2 kgs. per day.
Class II—Yield 170 kgs. and above upto 270 kgs. per acre per annum.	4 kgs. per day
Class III—Yield above 270 kgs. upto 400 kgs. per acre per annum	6.5 kgs. per day
Class IV—Yield above 400 Kgs. per acre per annum.	8 kgs. per day

(b) Guaranteed time-rates shall be Rs. 5.17 (basic wages) per day.

(c) Tappers in Rubber Plantations shall be paid piece-rates at the following rates over and above the guaranteed time-rates:-

Class I	—	Rs. 2.00 per kg. for the first 2 kgs. of rubber collected on a day			
Class II	—	Rs. 0.99.5	„	4 kgs.	„
Class III	—	Rs. 0.61.2	„	6.5 kgs.	„
Class IV	—	Rs. 0.49.75	„	8 kgs.	„

(d) Adjustment of piece-rates:

When the tapping average in any month falls below the standard output for the particular class of Rubber concerned, the actual average should be taken as the standard for the month and tappers should be paid for the Rubber collected on each day of that month upto the new standard output at a revised piece rate. This rate shall be such that after deducting ten per cent from the new standard output, the balance of the quantity will give an amount equal to the difference between the basic wages and the guaranteed time-rate.

(e) The over-kilo rate for latex for classes I, II & III will be eighty-five paise per kilogram and that for Class IV will be Rupee one per kilogram.

3. The over kilo rate for scrap will continue as at present.

4. For the purpose of computation of annual yield, the yield obtained from normal tapping of 6 days per week will alone be taken into account.

5. For the purpose of classification of field one hundred yielding trees will be reckoned as one acre.

6. *Supervisors and Special Categories:*

Special categories are (1) Mechanics, (2) Electricians (3) Wiremen (4) Laboratory Technicians (5) Fitters (6) Drivers (Lorry/Tractor/Ambulance/Car/Jeep/Engine) (7) Carpenters (8) Masons (9) Blacksmiths (10) Midwives and (11) Teachers in Schools in plantations which are not recognised and which do not receive grant from the Department of Education.

Supervisors and Spcical Categories shall be paid wages on a monthly basis in the scale of pay of Rs. 268-7-310-8-358-9-412-10-472-11-538.

SCHEDULE III

Coffee Plantations

1. *For time-rated working (Basic wage)*

	Rs.	P.
Adult Workers	7	60 per day
Adolescents	5	70 „
Children	4	56 „

2. *For piece-rated working:*

7.5 paise per litre of Coffee picked over and above the standard output of 70 litres per day.

3. *Supervisors and Special Categories:*

Supervisors and Special Categories shall be paid wages on monthly basis in the scale of pay of Rs. 235-6-271-7-313-8-361-9-415-10-475. Special Categories are:—1. Mechanics, (2) Electricians (3) Wiremen (4) Laboratory Technicians, (5) Fitters, (6) Drivers (Lorry/Tractor/Ambulance/Car/Jeep/Engine) (7) Midwives (8) Teachers of Schools in Plantations which are not recognised and which do not receive any grant from the Department of Education, (9) Carpenters, (10) Blacksmiths and (11) Masons.

Schedule IV

Cardamom Plantations

1. *For time-rated working (Basic wages):*

	Rs.	P.
Adult workers	7	60 per day
Adolescents	5	70 ,,
Children	4	56 ,,

2. *Supervisors and Special Categories:*

Supervisors and Special Categories shall be paid wages on monthly basis in the scale of pay Rs. 235-6-271-7-313-8-361-9-415-10-475. Special categories are (1) Mechanics (2) Electricians, (3) Wiremen (4) Laboratory Technicians (5) Fitters (6) Drivers (Lorry/Tractor/Ambulance/Car/Jeep/Engine), (7) Midwives (8) Teachers of Schools in Plantations which are not recognised and which do not receive any grant, from the Department of Education (9) Masons, (10) Blacksmiths and (11) Carpenters.

General (Applicable to all categories).

The following workers will be given an additional enhancement of Re.1 and fifteen paise.

1. Pruners
2. Spraying Workers including Mixing Workers.
3. Tinkers
4. Telephone Operators
5. Hospital Ward Boys
6. Hospital Ward Cirls
7. Hospital Attendants

8. Dressers
9. Medical Orderlies
10. Painters
11. Cooks
12. Sweepers
13. Creche Attendants
14. Tapalmen
15. Tapal Peons
16. Peons
17. Factory/Field/Gate/Watchmen
18. Pump Drivers/Operators
19. Greasers
20. Cleaners
21. Porters
22. Foresters
23. Tea-Chest Makers
24. Vehicle Attenders

Dearness Allowance:

The basic wage mentioned above are equated to 100 points of the new Consumer Price Index Number (Base: 1970-100) published for Ernakulam Centre. The workers shall be eligible for Dearness Allowance for the increase in the average Consumer Price Index Number of the Ernakulam Centre for the previous three months above 100 points. The rate of Dearness Allowance shall be as follows:—

Adults: (a) For employment in Rubber Plantations—4.5 paise per point per day.

(b) For employment in Tea, Coffee and Cardamom Plantations 4 Ps. per point per day.

Adolescents and Children 3.38 ps. per point per day.

The Supervisors and Special Categories of employees will be paid Dearness Allowance at the rate of Rs. 1.35 per point per mensem for the increase over 100 points in the Consumer Price Index Number published for the Ernakulam Centre (Base: 1970-100).

The above Dearness Allowance is subject to adjustment on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October every year on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index Number published for Ernakulam Centre for the previous three months, beginning from 1st July, 1st October, 1st January and 1st April respectively.

Full employment:

The minimum rates of wages notified above are based on the assumption that employers in Tea and Rubber Plantations will provide work for their workers throughout the year failing which the workers will be given their minimum wages for the days on which they are involuntarily unemployed. But the obligation of the employer is only to offer some kind of work connected with the Plantations and a worker who refuses to accept that work will automatically forfeit his claim to the wages also.

By order of the Governor,

U. MAHABALA RAO,
Commissioner and Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Government have decided to revise the existing minimum wages to the employees in Tea, Rubber, Coffee and Cardamom Plantations in the State, by notification method as contemplated under Section 5(1) (b) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Hence the Notification.

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